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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	)	Lock System for Movable Closure
	)	Element
RICCI MARZOLF ET AL	)	
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Ser. No.: 10/811,692	)	Group Art Unit: 3676
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Filed: 3/29/04	)	Examiner: S. Barrett

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each foreign reference is attached.

The attached art was first brought to the attention of Applicant in a Search Report from a corresponding UK application. A copy of the Search Report is attached.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references.

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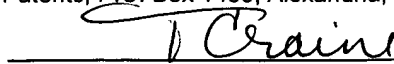
  
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							YES	NO
	AK	1,292,246	10/72	UK				
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	AN	1,059,407	12/00	EP				
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